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To steal the show
Iran frees hostages
as Reagan sworn in

By Fauzi Asmar and Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 17 — Iran was preparing to release some or all of the 52 American hostages next Tuesday, in an apparently calculated move to divert news media attention from Ronald Reagan's inauguration, U.N. sources have said.

The timing of the release has been described here as an act of "revenge" against Reagan for his recent verbal attacks on Iran, including the charge that Iranians were "barbarians."

Iran expects that release of the hostages Tuesday will preoccupy the international and American press and dominate television coverage, forcing Reagan's planned inaugural ceremony to be relegated to a secondary position.

Meanwhile, Arab News has learned that American military hospital facilities in Frankfurt, West Germany, which was kept ready to receive the hostages for many months now, have been put on alert to receive them.

Current plans call for Iran to turn over the hostages to Algerian representatives in Tehran, who will arrange for their transfer to Frankfurt, sources said.

Meanwhile, Reuters reported that Iranian negotiator Behzad Nabavi said in Tehran that a settlement of the hostages had not yet been reached. He said Saturday the United States had transferred only part of the assets demanded by Iran, the official Pars news agency said.

Iran had announced earlier that it had asked Algeria to arrange transportation in case the hostages were freed, indicating that their release could be imminent.

Pars quoted Nabavi as saying he was told



(Wirephoto) MARTIAL LAW LIFTED: Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos announces the lifting of martial law Saturday throughout the Philippine island in a ceremony at Malacañang Presidential Palace in Manila.

Marcos lifts martial law

By Joe Pavia
Arab News Correspondent

MANILA, Jan. 17 — President Ferdinand E. Marcos Saturday formally lifted the eight-year-old martial law in the Philippines. Over 3,000 people had gathered at the Heroes Hall of Malacañang for the historic occasion. Thousands saw the mid-morning nationwide telecast and millions heard Marcos on radio proclaim the end to martial law.

In his hour-long speech, the president told the nation that "the end of martial law did not mean the end of all needed reforms." There will be more tests for our capacity, our resiliency, our strength as people," he said, adding that "together we must pass the tests and surmount all crises."

"We have just begun," he told the Philippines even as he rallied them to assume the militancy of a concerned people in tandem with the social commitment of a responsible

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Muslims face grave issues

Iran urged to participate

By a staff writer

TAIF, Jan. 17 — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said the Islamic foreign ministers conference has to tackle a number of grave issues that concern the Islamic world. He predicted the success of the conference and the summit which will follow later in the month despite the absence of Iran and Libya.

Addressing the opening session of the 40-nation gathering Saturday evening Prince Saud said the Iranian - Iraqi conflict was "particularly grave because of its negative complications on the unity of the Islamic nation." He said the conflict may eventually lead to the dissipation of the resources and capabilities of two nations who could be of great service to the Muslims at this juncture of history. He hoped that the ministers will study the dispute carefully so that they may arrive at a peaceful solution to "save Muslim blood."

Prince Saud highlighted the plight of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories where they are suffering persecution and torture by the Israeli forces of occupation which aim at destroying the Islamic character of the people.

He said the Judaization of the holy city of Jerusalem was only one aspect of the master plan of aggression against the Islamic world. Speaking about Afghanistan he called for the complete withdrawal of the Soviet forces from that country and condemned occupation, murder and destruction which caused a massive Afghan refugee problem. He urged the conference to aid the Afghan people, liberate their country to achieve self-determination.

Prince Saud death with the need to enhance economic cooperation among the

member states so that they may help each other to achieve integration.

He wished the conference success in drawing up the agenda for the summit and said he foresaw no problems of any kind.

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Conference Habib Chatu surveyed the "difficult phase" through which the Islamic world was passing and the risks and dangers facing the Muslims, specially because of the conflicts that rent some members apart. "The Islamic world has been suffering from internal conflicts since its independence from colonial rule," he said.

The meeting, which was concluded Saturday night, will resume Sunday morning.

"The world is awaiting the results of the summit," Chatti said. "We have to study the problems before us and find solutions because the issues to be submitted to the summit will be of crucial importance to the Islamic world."

Chatti expressed regret at the absence of Iran "because the conference would have been a unique opportunity to discuss its conflict with Iraq." He called on the Iranian government to review its decision and attend the conference.

He said the war has gone beyond the borders of the two main parties that it was threatening the Gulf and the world economy. Speaking to reporters before the meeting Prince Saud said he hoped the conference would be a blessing for the Islamization and would realize its goals and liberate its occupied lands.

He said there were a number of topics to be discussed to enhance cooperation among the member states. "Although this cooperation is not new" he said "we are working to expand it especially as the conference is being held at a time of historic importance to the Muslims."

Prince Saud said Libya has informed the organization that it would not attend the summit. The proposal to hold the summit was made by the Islamic foreign ministers who met in Fass, Morocco, last year. Saudi Arabia agreed to hold it and invitation were sent to all the member states. He said, "If any state fails to attend, it will be entirely up to it," he said. He expressed the hope that all the member states will participate in the summit since this was decided collectively.

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In State of Union Message
Carter: Serious problems beset U.S.

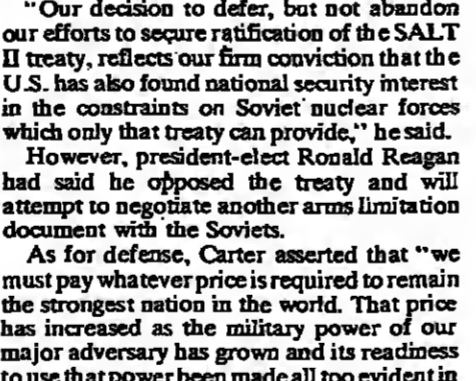
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter has declared that the United States was facing serious problems, "including a growing Soviet 'war machine,'" inflation and unemployment.

In a 76-page message to Congress Friday that amounted to a summary of his deeds in the past four years, Carter warned that Soviet forces "remain in a high state of readiness and they could move into Poland on short notice." The Soviets generally have "built a war machine far beyond any reasonable requirements for their own defense and security. In contrast, our own defense spending has declined in real terms every year from 1968 through 1976," Carter said in his state of the union message.

As for Iran and its U.S. hostages, he reiterated that the U.S. "has no basic quarrel" with Iran, "the threat to them comes not from American policy but from Soviet actions in the region." However, Carter said a "mutually beneficial relationship" between the U.S. and Iran "will not be possible so long as Iran held the hostages."

"We have thus far pursued a measured program of peaceful diplomatic and economic steps in an attempt to resolve this issue without resorting to other remedies available to us under international law," he said. In his message, issued just three days before he leaves office, the president said he firmly believed that "our nation is stronger, wealthier, more compassionate and freer than it was four years ago."

While Carter said he realized that his term



(Wirephoto) HONORED: President Carter places the Presidential Medal of Freedom around Secretary of State Edmund Muskie in a ceremony at the White House Friday. Muskie was one of 15 recipients of the medal.

will end before the 97th congress begins work in earnest. "I hope that my recommendations will serve as a guide for the direction this country should take so we build on the record of the past four years."

The lengthy document was not given as a speech but just sent to Congress. Instead of the usual speech before a joint session, the president gave a farewell address to the nation Wednesday.

In foreign policy, he outlined several goals for the 1980s: building the nation's military strength; resolving international economic problems; improving human rights; and furthering arms control.

Carter claimed credit for creating a national energy policy, restoring confidence in government, overhauling the civil service, developing an urban policy, and pursuing affirmative action. He said the ability of the nation to withstand a "series of economic shocks unprecedented in peacetime" — mainly because of the increase in imported oil — was "impaired because of a decrease in the growth of productivity and the persistence of underlying inflationary forces built up over the past 15 years."

In hospital
Bernadette Devlin fights for life

BELFAST, Jan. 17 (AP) — Bernadette Devlin McAliskey, fiery champion of Roman Catholic rights, was fighting for life in hospital here Saturday after she and her husband were shot by terrorists, police said.

The police said they were holding three men, said to be extremist Protestant Red Hand Commando, captured by British troops shortly after the shooting Friday morning. The attack occurred at the McAliskays' remote farmhouse home at Derrylaughan, near Coalisland 30 miles west of here.

A hospital bulletin, issued through the Belfast Police Headquarters, said Mrs. McAliskey, 34, is "very seriously ill" at the Musgrave Park Hospital after her conditions suddenly worsened Friday night.

The hospital is under heavy guard. Authorities fear another murder bid similar to the slaying in hospital of Maire Drumm in 1976. The former vice president of provisional Sinn Fein, mouthpiece of guerrillas of the mainly Catholic provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army, was shot dead by Protestant gunmen who walked into Belfast's Mater Hospital where she was undergoing treatment.

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Conference discusses medicine under Islam

KUWAIT, Jan. 17 (SPA) — The first Islamic Medicine conference ended here Saturday. The five-day conference recommended that Kuwait establish an independent Islamic Medicine organization to revive Islamic medicine.

The organization will make use of medicine in Islamic tradition, carry out scientific research, study application and encourage the workers in Islamic medicine by providing them with all resources to pursue their research.

The conference also recommended the encouragement of traditional Islamic medicine studies parallel with studies of other Islamic sciences. It called on all parties in

charge of cultural affairs in the Muslim world to exert more efforts to explore Islamic medicine and encourage all experimental clinical and laboratory research that would give Islamic medicine a contemporary scientific aspect.

The conference called upon all specialists in the history of civilization, science and medicine in the world to shine the light of truth on the Islamic civilization without fanaticism, distortion or denial.

Kuwait has been called on to host the second Islamic medicine conference next year. In another health development, the Ministry of Health announced Saturday that the second-stage of the comprehensive vaccination campaign against polio will continue to the end of next week in all parts of the Kingdom.

The ministry called on the public to vaccinate their children between ages four and six years, so that the second campaign would achieve the anticipated results. The ministry reiterates that children would not be immunized against polio if they do not take all three vaccinations with an interval of four weeks.

The ministry carried out its first comprehensive vaccination campaign against polio during the first week of December.

Minister awards SR98m contract for electricity

RIYADH, Jan. 17 (SPA) — Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh approved the awarding of an SR98 million contract for building and maintaining a power plant. The contract, won by a national company, calls for installing a distribution and control system.

The project will provide Riyadh with additional water from Wasie water project, and is expected to be completed in 14 months. The Wasie project is located 110 kilometers east of Riyadh and supplies the capital with 200,000 cubic meters of water daily.

The project consists of 62 wells dug at depths ranging between 400 and 500 meters, in addition to four control wells. The pumping of water will be carried via a 96 kilometer long twin-pipeline with a diameter of 1.1 meters.

Four tanks have been built to feed Riyadh with the necessary water from the Wasie project. The first is located at the purification plant in Wasie and has a capacity of 25,000



Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh

cubic meters. Another tank was built 35 kilometers east of Riyadh with a capacity of 2,500 cubic meters. The last two are located in Rawdah — an underground 150,000 cubic meter tank and a 640 cubic meter one.

Rabat cultural center opens

RABAT, Jan. 17 — Moroccan Minister of Education Muhammad Abu Huneini attended the opening of the Saudi Cultural Center here Friday. The celebration marking the event was attended by several other ministers as well as by members of the Arab diplomatic corps. The center comprises a library, several reading rooms and a cinema hall.

Interviewed by Arab News on the occasion, Sheikh Ali Majid Kabbani, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Morocco, said, "The opening

of the Saudi Cultural Center in Rabat is a further expression of the strong and developing ties between our two brother-countries. The Center aims to serve and encourage the study of Islamic culture as well as give an idea of the cultural, social and economic development of Saudi Arabia. The center's task, we feel, will not be a hard one: the brotherly ties between the two kingdoms have never been stronger, and they will ensure that we shall be holding a dialogue as between brothers."

COMMENT

By Abdul Ghani Qesfi
Al-Bilad

The Islamic summit conference is to be held in a few days amid the majesty of the Holy Kaaba and the magnificence of the Islamic faith. The ongoing Islamic foreign ministers' conference in Taif also will reflect the spiritual glow that would be the characteristic feature of the summit.

Meanwhile, all Arabs and Islamic media services have confirmed that Saudi Arabia's enormous preparations for the conference as well as its endless efforts would provide the best guarantee for the success of the conference in realizing its cherished objectives.

A study of statements made by some Islamic foreign ministers and also a few ambassadors of the Islamic states would indicate that it is unanimously believed the Mecca conference would formulate a

unified strategy to consolidate the Islamic work in different fields. Above all, it would bolster the Islamic nation's struggle for the restoration of Holy Jerusalem, the liberation of occupied Arab lands and evacuation of the Soviet forces from Muslim Afghanistan.

The summit's concentration on the issues of Jerusalem, Palestine and Afghanistan as well as on the formation of a unified strategy for the Islamic world provide an evidence of the Islamic leadership's insistence on treading a right course. Their adherence to this principle would ensure an effective confrontation in the challenges of the enemies, and would also enable the Arab and Muslims to liberate their usurped lands from foreign domination. More than that, their Islamic approach would give Crown Prince Fahd's call for the holy war a practical shape and reinforce it with every element of power and implementation.

To Sudanese students Scholarships granted

JEDDAH, Jan. 17 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia granted 50 scholarships to Sudanese students to study at King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah, officials reported Saturday. The scholarships, covering various specializations, include some for higher studies.

Muhammad Abdul Karim, cultural attache at the Sudanese embassy here, hailed the Kingdom's kind gesture and said that it will help further promote the cultural and educational relations between the two countries.

Abdul Karim said the move is part of the Saudi Arabian government's assistance to Arab and Muslim students by facilitating their admission to the Kingdom's universities.

There are now more than 600 Sudanese students studying in Saudi Arabian universities.

In another development, education directors for the Kingdom's regions continued their

meeting to discuss the needs of various regions and their future projects. Saturday's meeting comprised education directors of Abha, Najran, Bisha, Jizan, Baha, Qunfuzah and Laith.

The planning and Budget Department of the Ministry of Education has organized a schedule for meetings of educational directors in the Kingdom.

Murderer beheaded

KHAMIS MUSHAIT, Jan. 17 (SPA) — A convicted murderer was beheaded here after the Friday noon prayers for killing Mastour ibn Saad ibn Shihri Al-Shihri, a statement by the Interior Ministry said.

The statement added that the murderer, named Saad ibn Muhammad ibn Saad ibn Zahifah, confessed to have stabbed the victim with a knife that caused him instant death. The motive was an argument between the two, the statement said.

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face of Western recession

Construction companies bring products

By Alan Kenney and Javid Hassan

DDAH, Jan. 17 — As company's deal- in construction materials rush to Saudi...

The United States has 70 exhibitors putting out an effort to try and regain lost ground in the local market.

most promising stable economic climate and the government's favoring of free enterprise.

According to Ivan Palmeholt, head of the Swedish Trade Council in the Kingdom, said firms will have to devise sharper marketing strategies with specific goals in order to land contracts in the future.

Accordingly, Swedish firms are introducing projects that include digging oil storage caverns in rock which brings cheaper, not prone to sabotage and doesn't spoil the countryside, according to the trade official.

One factor for the higher competition in the construction market is the arrival of Far Eastern companies from such countries as South Korea, Japan and The Republic of China (Taiwan).

Kim said South Korea is now participating in the exhibits as a way to increase exports to the Kingdom. In addition, the country is attempting to increase its joint ventures and the official said the country will consider higher mass production and production of better quality merchandise in order to step up its competitive role in the Middle Eastern export market.

Hanyang Metal Industrial Company, Limited, of South Korea is one example of the competition the country offers. Kim Sang Kyu, manager of Hanyang's Middle East Sales division, said that although his company has been in the Kingdom four years, it now is exporting \$30 million worth of construction material to the Kingdom.

Sang Kyu said that since the new five-year plan calls for maintenance and service, part of his company's strategy is to stand by their work and offer follow up services if required.

Portugal is making its debt after the establishment of full diplomatic relations with

Saudi Arabia last summer. The Portuguese government has lent its financial support to the participating firms. On display at the Portuguese stall are paints, ceramic tiles, every kind of hardware and cork products for insulation.

An interesting exhibit is the cork paper for keeping cigarettes. The cork paper can be put to various other uses, such as wall covering and printing of invitation cards.

A Spanish entry, which evoked keen interest of Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen is the tiles with Islamic motifs. This product comes from Mensaque Rodriguez which, with its experience of 300 years in the field, is the official restorer of Spanish Islamic monuments.

The tiles are embossed and handpainted with the same techniques that the Arabs employed during their domination in Spain. The painting is done with the tail of a mule which serves as a brush. The enamel is then deposited on the tile.

Automobile dealers can view a novel item on display. This is the diagnostic computer being distributed in Saudi Arabia by Modern Machinery. The product, which comes in various sizes, has a price range of SR 28,000 to SR 117,000.

Marinas International of America is marketing floating docks for carrying out mid-sea repairs to ships and boats. They have already sold \$16 million worth of these products to Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Bahrain.

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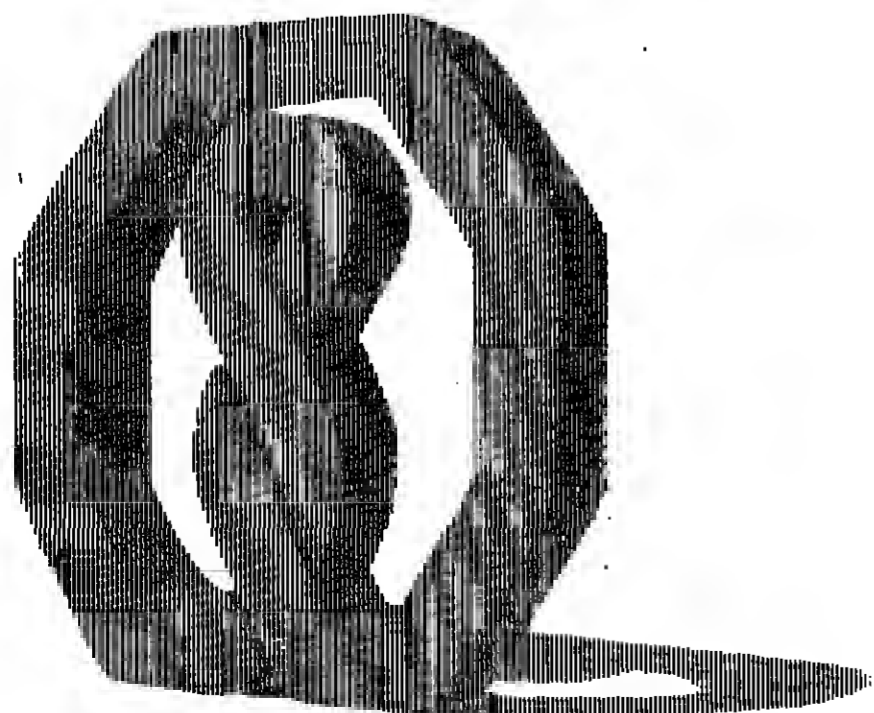
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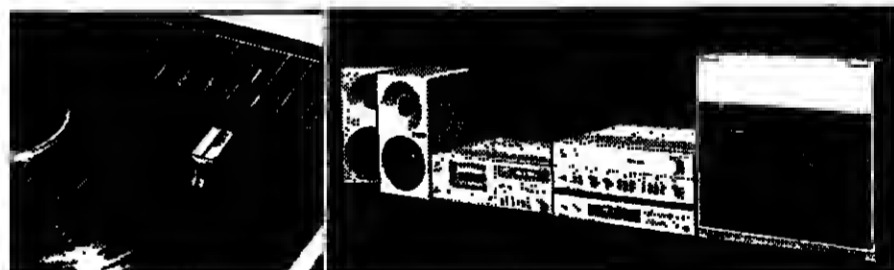
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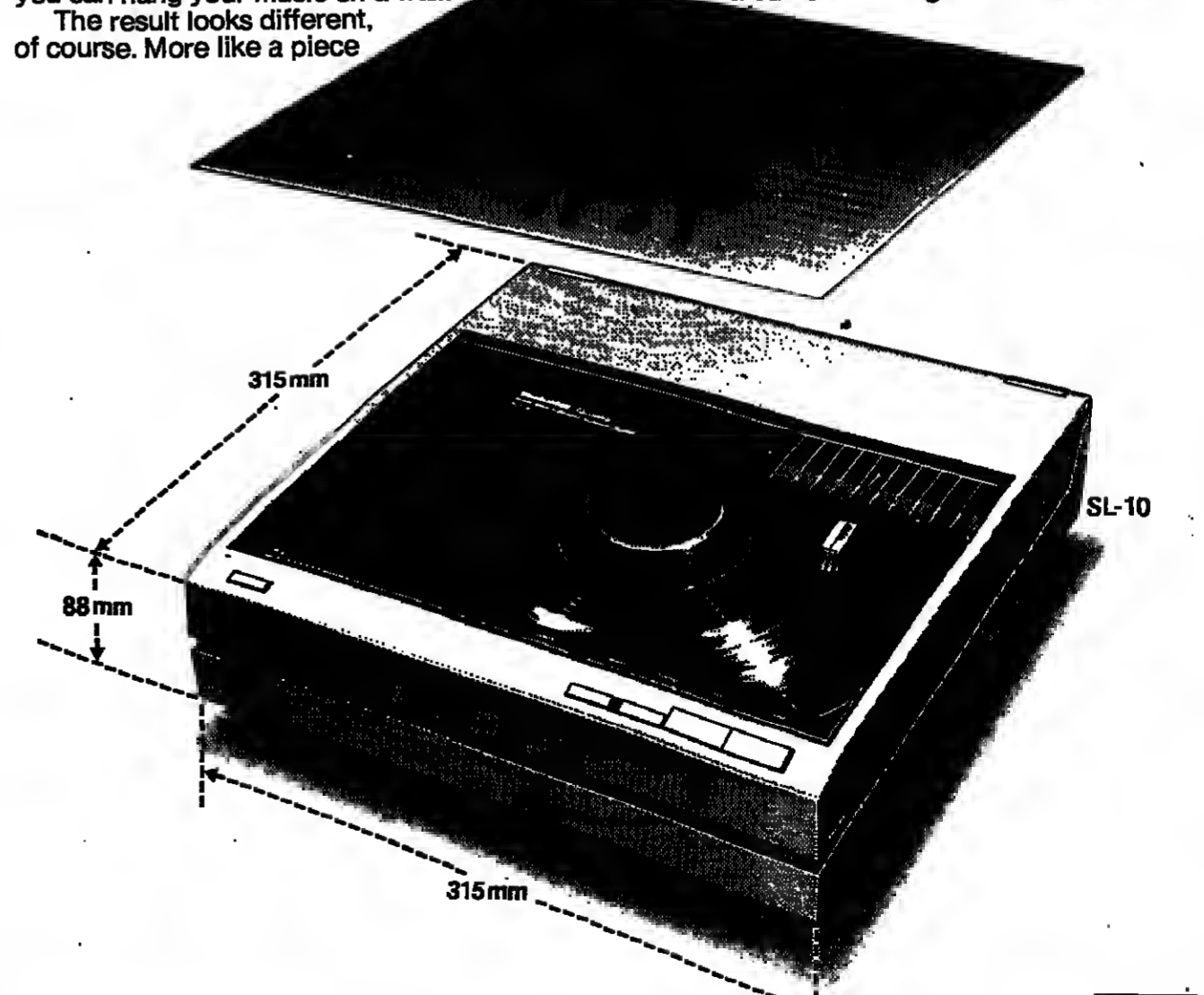
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Surprises Bjorn Borg

Giant-killer Mayer keeps winning run

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — Giant-killer Gene Mayer continued his masterful play Friday, shocking Sweden's Bjorn Borg 6-0, 6-3 and Jimmy Connors made his way past Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 6-1, in the \$400,000 Volvo Masters Tennis Tournament.

Meanwhile, Jose-Louis Clerc of Argentina banded the tourney's top seed, John McEnroe his third straight loss, 6-3, 6-0, while Argentine's Guillermo Villas outlasted Harold Solomon 5-7, 7-6, 7-5. The result sent Connors against Borg, the world's no. 1 player, and Lendl against Mayer in Saturday's semifinals.

The two battled stroke-for-stroke through the first set, Connors breaking the young Czech in the seventh game. But Lendl broke right back and they fought their way into a tie-breaker, which Connors dominated 7-1. "Just because I have played a good tie-breaker doesn't mean he lost," said Connors. Noted Lendl: "Once I lost the first set I

Fitzgerald advances

PERTH, Jan. 17 (AP) — Australia's John Fitzgerald scored a shock 2-6, 7-6, 7-5 victory over third seed South African Eddie Edwards in the semi-finals of the Western Australian Open Tennis Championships at Royal Kings Park here Saturday.

Edwards, from Johannesburg, went down after sweeping to a comfortable victory in the first set and appearing assured of a passage into the final. The 24-year-old South African was beaten by Brad Drewitt of Sydney in the semi-finals of the South Australian Tournament a week earlier. Fitzgerald, 20, seeded 13, will meet Syd Ball, who defeated Colin Dibley 6-4, 6-3, in the final.

decided I had to change tactics, but that didn't work. I guess I should have gone back to the first tactic."

Mayer used his precise placement and deft touch to post his first-ever victory over Borg, the world's no. 1-ranked player. In the opening set, Borg appeared to have lost his stroke, hitting numerous unforced errors. But it wasn't the case of Borg losing, it was Mayer winning, the way he has won all week.

Seeded fifth here, Mayer has stopped McEnroe, Clerc and now Borg en route to Saturday's semifinals. Borg also advanced to the semis despite the loss, which left him with a 2-1 record.

The other two players in the group with Borg and Mayer are Clerc, who finished with a 1-2 record, and McEnroe, the tournament's top seed. The other group consisted of Lendl, Solomon, Connors and Villas. Lendl and Connors clinched semifinal berths Thursday.

"I wanted to win the match and I tried my best, but I had nothing to give," Borg said later. "I was a little stiff and very tired and I was always late for the ball. I was over in the match from the first point."

Borg, seeking his second Masters' victory, said his match against McEnroe, the previous night, had left him exhausted and he had only five hours sleep. "A match like that takes a lot out of you both physically and mentally," he said. Mayer, who had dropped all 15 sets to Borg in losing their previous seven matches said he sensed that the Swede was up for the match. He might have been drained after the previous night, "said Mayer, who soared to sixth in the world rankings last year. "He looked defeated and over got his normal rhythm going. But I never know Bjorn, even in a practice match, not to give his all."



BOWS OUT: John McEnroe falls on his hands and knees during his Volvo Masters match against Bjorn Borg Thursday.

Ransey stars in Blazers' victory

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — Kelvin Ransey was motivated — and it showed. "I played extra hard," said the Portland Trail Blazers guard. "It wasn't that I wanted to rub it in, but I wanted to let the Bulls know that I can play in the National Basketball Association."

Ransey gave the Bulls something to remember Friday night with a 20-point, 13-assist performance for the Trail Blazers. The result was a 113-112 victory for Portland in the game at Chicago. "Ransey really took it to us," said Chicago coach Jerry Sloan. "He beat our defense, especially in that first half. When a rookie gets 13 assists and can pass off so well, you have got to play real tough I keep them from penetrating."

In other NBA action, it was Los Angeles 113, New Jersey 611. Philadelphia 133, Cleveland 119; Dallas 118, New York 110; Seattle 95, Indiana 94; Phoenix 92 Houston 89; Boston 94, San Antonio 85; Milwaukee 118, Kansas City 112 in overtime; Utah 112, San Diego 109 and Atlanta 111, Golden State 110.

With 12 seconds remaining, Ricky Sobers scored to put the Bulls on top 112-111. But the Blazers then inbounded the ball and Owens had a clear shot at the basket from 20 feet.

76ers 12, Cavaliers 119; Julius Erving scored 30 points. It was the seventh victory in the last eight games for the hot 76ers.

Lakers 113, Nets 111: Jamaal Wilkes' jumper with the final buzzer gave Los Angeles its victory over New Jersey as the sagging Nets lost their 14th straight game. The lead changed hands nine times in the final period before Nets forward Maurice Lucas hit two free throws to tie the score at 111 with 20 seconds remaining.

Mavericks 118, Knicks 110: Abdul Jeelani scored all 21 of his points in the fourth quarter as Dallas erased a nine-point deficit to defeat New York. Jeelani, the Mavericks' "fourth-quarter man," also scored 16 in the last period of Dallas' 112-106 triumph over Chicago Tuesday night and also had 20 in the fourth quarter of a 119-111 victory over

Denver on Dec. 26. Sonics 95, Pacers 94: Fred Brown scored 14 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, helping Seattle tip Indiana and snap a seven-game winning string by the Pacers. A basket by Brown gave Seattle a 95-90 lead with 57 seconds left for the Sonics' winning points.

Suns 92, Rockets 89: Dennis Johnson scored 21 points and Walter Davis had 16 to lead Phoenix over Houston despite a 38-point performance by Rockets center Moses Malone.

Celtics 94, Spurs 85: Robert Parish scored 29 points, including eight in a row to blur San Antonio's fourth-quarter comeback, leading Boston over the Spurs. The Celtics have now won seven straight games and 19 of their last 20, while San Antonio had its winning streak stopped at three.

Bucks 118, Kings 112: Bob Lanier and Quinn Buckner sparked a 10-point streak in overtime as Milwaukee beat Kansas City. A basket by Reggie King put Kansas City ahead 108-106 with 4:10 left in the extra period, but the Bucks then outscored the Kings 10-0 as Lanier and Buckner scored four points each.

Jazz 112, Clippers 109: Adrian Dantley's only points of the second half came in the final four minutes and 43 second of play and sparked Utah over San Diego. Darrell Griffith

Ardiles dropped

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AFP) — Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw has left Argentinian Osvaldo Ardiles out of the side to play London rivals Arsenal at White Hart Lane on Saturday. The world Cup midfield star has been omitted after his late return to Spurs from the Gold Cup Tournament in Uruguay. Ardiles has missed nine games by playing in South America and Burkinshaw felt that he would be too tired after his flight on Thursday. Also missing from the Spurs team is Ardiles' fellow Argentinian Ricky Villa who has a knee injury.

Ittifaq prevails over Hilal

By Muir Muhammad Ali

JEDDAH, Jan. 17 — The 15th week of the National Football League saw several surprises Friday. In Dammam, Hilal was beaten by Ittifaq 1-2 and lost the league's lead, while in Ha'il Ittihad battled Jabalein to a draw, time.

Nasr was also tied by Shabab 2-2, but proceeded to the first position on the league with the point it gained. Nasr was handicapped in the second half of the match as Majed Abdullah, Saudi Arabia's star, had to leave the field because of an injury he received in the first half.

Shabab was the first to score. Brazilian Bruno scored in the 11th minute from a pass by Al-Muajil which was beautifully oerced by him. Nasr's Abdullah Abdu Rabu, who joined his team again recently, obtained the equalizer with a powerful shot from outside the 18-meter line, in the 24th minute. Majed Abdullah then converted a penalty to put Nasr ahead. But Shabab equalized in the 55th minute through Khaled Abdu.

Meanwhile, Hilal and Ittifaq played a goal-less first half. Jamal Hamza, Ittifaq's striker,

who was the star of the match scored both goals in the 53rd and 64th minutes. Brazilian Ditch scored Hilal's only goal in the 76th minute.

Ittihad was almost beaten by Jabalein in Ha'il. Jabalein, promoted from Division 'A' this season, has embarrassed several major teams. When playing in its own ground, the team draws strength from its fans.

Ittihad had the upper hand in the beginning which led to a goal in the 12th minute. Amid confusion in Jabalein's goalmouth, Issa Hamdan oerced. But Jabalein equalized in 19th minute through Zaid Al-Jarwan. Jabalein scored again in the 40th minute through Andreas before Hamid Subhi restored parity almost on the call of time.

STANDINGS

Team	G	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Nasr	15	9	3	3	41	28	21
Hilal	15	8	4	3	33	17	20
Abu	15	7	4	4	24	19	18
Ittihad	15	5	7	3	30	17	17
Qadisiyah	15	7	3	5	23	20	17
Ittifaq	15	6	4	5	24	21	16
Shabab	15	5	5	5	27	24	15
Nahda	15	4	7	4	19	23	15
Jabalein	15	2	4	9	10	31	8
Riyadh	15	1	1	13	6	36	3

Bruce Lietzke is way ahead

PALM SPRINGS, Jan. 17 (AP) — Bruce Lietzke, again dominating the par-5 holes with birdies on all of them, shot a 7-under-par 65 that stretched his lead to a commanding five strokes Friday in the third round of the Marathon, \$304,500 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic.

This was the key rebound Lietzke said. "I finally had the lead alone with a stellar group behind me and I pulled away." Jack Nicklaus, in strong contention through two rounds, dropped back with a 74 at Indian Wells, where former president Gerald Ford and a large group of show-business celebrities competing in the pro-am section attracted more of the gallery. Nicklaus was 13 strokes back at 209 with 36 holes remaining.

Lee Trevino, also at Indian Wells, had a 70 and a 206 total, 10 under par but a distant 10 behind Lietzke's outstanding effort.

Podborski is champion

KITZBUHEL, Austria Jan. 17 (AFP) — Canada's Steve Podborski won the men's Alpine Skiing World Cup Downhill here Saturday beating Switzerland's Peter Müller. It was the 22-year-old Canadian's third consecutive win this season.

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Varsity Sports

KAAU tops in tennis

By Geoff Gardner
Al-Khobar Bureau

AL-KHOBAR, Jan. 17 — The first event in the newly formed Saudi Arabian University Sporting League, the Saudi Universities Tennis Championships concluded Friday at the University of Petroleum and Minerals courts in Dhahran.

King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah won top honors in the finals by taking two of three singles and one of two doubles matches from the UPM team. Mecca University won the consolation round by besting King Faisal University of Dammam.

The matches inaugurated the new League, which puts the seven Saudi universities into direct competition with each other in a series of sporting events on a scheduled basis.

UPM's effort was to organize Saudi Arabian universities into a sporting organization," Director of Physical Education and League chairman Colin Joslin, said. "Previously there has been no such annual schedule. This is an organized regular athletic competition."

The seven universities — King Faisal University, King Abdul Aziz University, Mecca University, Islamic University in Riyadh, Medina University, and Riyadh University — have agreed to enter a majority of the events, Joslin said. The season will conclude in May with swimming.

Team events are handball, basketball, volleyball, and football, which will be played at various universities every weekend from Feb. 19-20 until Apr. 9-10. Individual sports are slated for one weekend of play each. Tennis will be followed by cycling at Medina University on Mar. 5, table tennis on Apr. 3-4, track and field on Apr. 16-17, and swimming on May 7-8, will be held at UPM.

In all, there are opportunities for over 650 athletes to compete. The results will be used to help make selections of Saudi Arabian players at international competitions, such as the World Student Games. UPM has been working at setting up the Inter-University League for a year, Joslin said. UPM personnel drew up the skeleton plan then submitted it to the other universities for review and scheduling representatives of the seven schools met at UPM last academic year and gave final approval.

The league year will culminate after the track and field events at UPM's new stadium Apr. 16-17, when the Dhahran University will host a dinner to honor the top teams in each sport with cups, recognize the teams' members, and give awards to the winners of the individual sports.



ALL TENSE: The Yankees wait in their dugout for their turn to go up to bat.

To move to fourth place

Hochtief records second win

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, Jan. 17 — Hochtief began the second half of the season by robbing Whittaker of their unbeaten league record with a surprise 2-1 win Wednesday night.

Hochtief's second league win is also their second surprise. They shocked Saudia 1-0 on December 1, and now move up to fourth place. Hassan was Hochtief's man of the match in a victory that was far easier than the score suggests.

In the other First Division match Dallah Avco easily downed Lockheed 3-1 and now move level on points with Whittaker at the top of the table. Whittaker and Dallah clash on Monday in what could be this week's top match. Both teams rely more on skill than power and should produce an entertaining match. Lockheed looked to be improving as the season progressed, but this defeat keeps them still on the bottom with one point from three matches.

The question of which is the best team in the Second Division failed to be resolved when contenders Al Hada and NJIA (1) produced a 1-1 draw Sunday night. Strong wins produced a scrappy match in which NJIA forwards failed to take advantage of several scoring opportunities. Whittaker Villa just failed to improve on their own record for the heaviest defeat this season. Their 0-12 drubbing at the hands of Dynasty has only been bettered by their 0-13 pasting by NJIA in November. Villa were weakened by the absence of key defender Mark Rodgers, but surely be looking forward to the relative ease of Third Division football next year.

New comers Toynta made an impressive 1-1 league debut against Zahid Tuesday night Zahid were under-strength and had to rely on a penalty to salvage a single point. Toyota face MJIA on Wednesday and their true strength will be found out then.

Scandinavian Embassy moved off the bottom of the Third Division by grabbing their first league point, holding I.A.L. to a 4-4 draw. I.A.L. looked sharper when play-

ing well but defensive errors allowed an energetic Scandinavia to go from 1-3 down to 4-3 ahead before a header from Amond gave each team one point.

A.D.S. crashed 4-0 to A.S.T. and also crashed to the bottom of the league, being without a win so far J. & P. earned an easy two points from Sogex who could not turn out a team on Tuesday night. J & P refused to reschedule the match, as they are entitled to do, and sn claimed the points.

As well as the Dallah-Whittaker match, Monday night also sees the clash between the two top Third Division contenders NJIA (2) and J & P both strong attacking teams who are sure to provide an exciting match.

Gyula Sax causes stir

WIJK-AAN-ZEE, Netherlands, Jan. 17 (AP) — Despite some confusion due to late arrivals and the illness of one competitor, the 43rd Annual Hoogovens Chess Tournament got underway with an exciting first round Friday.

Gyula Sax, one of Hungary's youngest grandmasters, caused a stir among the more than 1,000 spectators in the tournament hall when he sacrificed a piece on the 12th move of his game with white against Florin Gheorghiu of Romania.

The Romanian veteran followed a line, from the Sicilian defense that has recently been the subject of much theoretical research in Hungary, and Sax opted for a position that he and his companions agreed offered white the best chances. Sax's sacrifice, however, was a complete novelty in tournament practice.

The young Hungarian got the initiative, but then used up too much time in finding a suitable follow-up. Gheorghiu set up a few traps, and while he saw his position improve gradually, Sax exceeded the time limit to lose the encounter at his 24th. In a second time-trouble duel, Jan. Timman, Holland's strongest grandmaster, defeated Sax's countryman Andras Adorjan.

Coaches set the pace

Little Leaguers back to the field

By Jean Grant
Al-Khobar Bureau

AL-KHOBAR, Jan. 17 — The red, yellow, blue and green pennants flapped gaily in the January sunshine at the Northrup playing field in Al-Khobar. The diamond, meticulously raked with pitcher's mound and baselines picked out in white, looked as tranquil as a Zen garden. Not a footprint marked the stippled sand. Then at a shout of "Play Ball," from Little League President Bob Costa, nine teams of Little Leaguers trotted out onto the field to begin the 1981 Arabian Gulf Little League season.

"The Arabian Gulf Little League," said Costa, "is the only officially sanctioned league in the Middle East." Its 108 players, aged 8-12, come from 17 countries. Their parents represent 49 companies. At the end of the season in March, an all-star team will be chosen to go to Spain to compete in the European Little League district championships. If they meet with success in Spain, the players will go to the Little League World Series in the United States.

Inside their dugout, Manager Cal Svoboda gives his Yankees a pep talk before they jog off to the field for the first inning of the season: "Remember the Little League pledge and do your best." By the end of the inning the Yankees are trailing their opponents, the Angels, 7-0. Visions of Charlie Brown, the comic strip pitcher whose team never wins a game all season dance before their eyes as they nervously chew pink bubblegum.

Learning how to win and lose gracefully is part of sportsmanship that the Little League tries to foster. Veteran coaches like Lou Lozani and Cal Svoboda don't stress the gap when a team is losing or make a fuss when a batter strikes out. Children lose heart quickly when the score turns against them because they haven't had much experience in changes of fortune. Baseball is a good game for them because each inning is a new game in the sense that it starts with bases empty. As soon as the game is over, the coaches of the losing team hustle their kids out onto the field to shake hands with the winners. The kids file past giving each other cheerful slaps on the hands and making comments like "nice game."

Such courtesies are an integral part of every game. "It really upsets me if the kids fight, swear, or show disrespect to the coach or each other," admitted Cal Svoboda, who had just grounded a player for fighting in the dugout. Svoboda, a Czechoslovak war orphan, hopes to return to university to complete his studies as a child psychologist.

"Good sportsmanship," commented Royals Manager Roger Strom, "is one of my own personal goals for my teams. It takes time for them to learn, but every coach hopes that in the end what you have taught the team will be a part of them."

Little League trains a child to be cool-headed as 10-year-old Hyllos Barrett of the Yankees finds out as his time to bat approaches. Setting his shoulders, he takes a deep breath and strides out to the plate, trying manfully not to be riled by the litany of BATTER, BATTER, BATTER, STRIKE! With only a flicker of time to decide whether to take a whack at a ball pitched by James Kenning of the Angels, the youngster gauges right, racks the ball into left field, and hugs second. It is this all-out quality, the determination to give everything one has, which the coaches encourage when they urge the youngsters to HUSTLE NOW.

At the beginning of training before the season's start, the Little Leaguers fidget and fool around. Unable to sit still, a couple hang like caged birds from the wired-in roof of the

dugout. On the field, they consistently over-throw, fumble, and strike out. They are both sassy and spastic as they berate each other in squeaky voices. Fity anyone foolhardy enough to take on the thankless job of instilling in them the character, courage, and loyalty that is the motto of the Little League. A month later the youngsters are no longer an embarrassment to watch. They can bat and they can field. There are even fine pitchers like Chris Glynn of the Astros and competent catchers like Allison Dawson of the Orioles. And their behavior has improved too.

"As a result of his baseball experience," writes Dr. Arthur Esslinger of the Board of Directors of the Little League, "a boy may acquire many of the attributes of a gentleman or a thug." He adds that the "heart of Little League baseball is what happens between manager and boy. It is your manager who makes your program." The Khobar Little League managers see to it that gentleman, and not hoodlums, come off the fields. Those who do not live up to the rigors of discipline and fair play are evicted from the teams and replaced by players from the Minor League. The coaches are chauffeurs, guardian angels, and mother hens all rolled into one.

The children often hero-worship these men who can exact high standards of discipline. As any kid can tell you, "Little is fun," and the youngsters will do what they must to play ball.

In this community service, the umpires — Arnie Bias, umpire-in-chief, Jim Freel at 1st base, and John Cronis at 3rd — play an important role. Players and spectators at games are taught to respect all their decisions.

Venezuela takes lead

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 17 (AP) — Carlos Claveri of Venezuela downed John Antomas of the Bahamas 8-10, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 in the opening Davis Cup match here Friday between Venezuela and the Caribbean Tennis Confederation.

In the second singles match, Venezuela's Jorge Andrew woo the first set 6-4 over Compton Russell of Jamaica when the match was adjourned because of darkness. The Caribbean Confederation is made up of several English-speaking islands in the Caribbean area.



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Zionism collapsing through internal contradictions

By Christopher Mayhew

Encouraged by developments in the Arab world, a friend of Israel argued with me recently that the Arabs would never be strong or united enough to defeat Zionism. I replied that even if that were true, which I doubted, there was a strong possibility that Zionism would simply defeat itself. The conservation took place before the publication of two reports which would have strengthened my case. One was from Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics, the other from the Jewish Agency. They helped to confirm my growing feeling that Zionism is well on the way to collapsing through its own internal contradictions.

Some thoughtful and outspoken Israelis say frankly that Zionism has now reached the end of the road. One of them is the editor of *Haaretz*, Gershon Schocken. He argues that the emigration figures show that the Zionist movement has become a superfluous anachronism which should be dismantled. He maintains that the steady increase in the influence of religious orthodoxy in Israeli life is a danger to the very existence of the state.

It can of course be argued that these apparent symptoms of the collapse of Zionism are purely temporary phenomena. Israel may soon have a new government, somewhat less fanatical, incompetent

and unpopular than the Begin government. There may be fewer scandals in high places. The rate of inflation may decline. Israel may win back some friendship and respect in the outside world.

But it is hard to believe that the future of Zionism will be decided by factors of this kind. Zionism became possible and flourished, to the extent that Jewish people were subject to racial persecution. The Jewish state was seen as a haven of racial tolerance in an evil and prejudiced world. Today, however, the scene has changed. It is now fairer to see Israel as a land of racial discrimination in an increasingly multicultural world. When, in addition, most Jewish people can live more prosperous and secure

lives outside rather than inside Israel, the essential purpose of Zionism has vanished.

And there is, of course, an equally fundamental and more immediate reason for the widespread collapse of confidence in Zionism. Israelis now see more clearly that because it conflicts with the legitimate rights of the Palestinians, Zionism condemns them to international ostracism, insecurity, ruinous defense expenditure and prolonged military conscription.

Future historians may well find it necessary to attribute the decline and fall of Zionism less to its external enemies than to its own internal contradictions.

Hostage trial 'will bring military response'

By Anthony Holden

WASHINGTON — "I don't know. You tell me," said President Carter on New Year's Eve, when asked what response he expected from Iran to his administration's final bargaining pitch. For the first time in the 14-month saga, his voice carried a hint of despair. He seemed to be admitting defeat.

The intractable problem of the United States hostages was the last thing Ronald Reagan wanted to inherit from Carter. It now appears certain that he will. With only a few more days of the Carter administration to go, the 52 Americans in Iran seem further than ever from release.

The United States has gone as far as it can, both legally and financially — further, on all the evidence, than public opinion would like. The Iranians remain unimpressed. There was never any question of America's meeting the demand for \$2.4 billion to be handed over in Algiers. "Half-a-billion per hostage," declared one Congressman, "is a crude and extortionate ransom demand."

President-elect Reagan first denounced the Iranians as "kidnappers" and "criminals." Next day they were "barbarians."

"Yes," said his transition chief, Ed Meese, reassuring a nervous press corps, "he had put a lot of thought into the choice of those words." They suggest a dramatic change of American attitude after Reagan is sworn in on Jan. 20.

Carter officials flinched when they heard the language used by Reagan. "I'm not sure," said one, "that such talk is going to be very helpful." But this is precisely the attitude of which the country has now had enough. Diplomatic restraint is regarded as a spent force.

Reagan himself has offered no hint of his plans. But members of his embryonic foreign policy staff make one thing perfectly clear. Putting just one of the hostages on trial, let alone an execution would mean an immediate, as yet unspecified, U.S. military response. One of Reagan's military advisers, retired Gen. Daniel Graham, has already publicly suggested the mining of all Iranian harbors — an option considered and dismissed by Carter in the

early weeks of the crisis.

The hostages' second New Year holiday in captivity re-aroused all the old passions which had, very slightly, sagged since the election. Each of the three television networks paid Iran some \$40,000 for 60 minutes of shaky film, in which 42 of the hostages could be identified. Many did not speak. Some seemed to be in zombie-like condition. There was no word of the other 10.

Carter's final set of proposals caused outrage. They were, technically, modest enough: the transfer to an Algerian account of some \$5 to \$6 billion, to be released when all the hostages were in Algerian hands. The money, about half the total value of the frozen Iranian assets in the U.S., undeniably belongs in law to Iran. But Washington was surprised at how far Carter was prepared to go.

Members of the incoming, much-changed Congress again denounced him for responding to blackmail. "Short of military action, Reagan's first tactic seems likely to be blank defiance. They should be told," says one conservative academic on the transition team, "to do what the hell they like with the hostages. They are Iran's problem, not ours. We must put them on the defensive, rather than continuing to let them push us around."

A high-risk strategy, but one which takes due account of current political infighting in Tehran. There is a consensus among Reagan's advisers that traditional methods of diplomatic negotiation have been proved fruitless. "First," says the same academic, "there is no one to negotiate with. Second, even if someone emerges, someone else will contradict them."

What, for example, are we to make of the fact, now officially confirmed, that between 300,000 and 500,000 Israeli emigres are now living permanently in the United States? And that more than half of them are native-born SABRAS between the ages of 21 and 35? These are astounding facts. When allowance is made for Israeli emigres living in other Western countries, it appears that something like 20 per cent of all Israeli Jews are living permanently outside Israel.

Moreover this proportion is growing. Israel's chief government statistician, Moshe Siron, reports that 30,000 Israelis who travelled abroad in 1980 have not returned — the highest comparable figure ever recorded. The average age of the emigrants is also falling. A Los Angeles lawyer specializing in Israeli emigre problems remarked last year: "Two years ago, the Israeli emigres arriving in Los Angeles were middle-aged people with money and a profession. They had sold their property and business and arrived with several thousand dollars. But during the last year, this has changed dramatically. Now those who emigrate are young people after army service..."

The figures of residence abroad, and of current emigration and immigration, constitute a massive vote of no confidence by the Jewish people in the state of Israel.

There is a parallel movement inside the Jewish communities of the diaspora. They are not only becoming more critical of Israel but also more susceptible to the appeal of assimilation. Jewish newspapers frequently comment with alarm on the growing resistance of the younger generation to Zionist ideas, and of the increase in inter-marriage between Jews and Gentiles. One has the impression that for many Jewish youngsters nowadays the state of Israel, so far from being a focus of loyalty, acts as an

Letters to the editor

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ONLY WAY FOR SURVIVAL

Hammad Abu Rabiya, who was killed in Jerusalem recently, is one of the few Arab members of the Knesset, Israel's parliament. He was a tribal chief who threw in his lot with Israel's Labor coalition. All in all, he was a "model Arab" as far as the Israeli establishment was concerned.

First reaction to his assassination must be that it was a punishment for a collaborator. But the story is not so simple. Abu Rabiya's last fight was for the land of his tribe, threatened with confiscation, "for military purposes" by that same Israeli establishment he had served so well.

And that fight took him far across the boundaries permitted to "good" or "model" Arabs. In fact, it took him to an organization which the Israelis have particular reason to abhor: Al Ard (The Land). This was set up by the Palestinians who remained within the 1948 boundaries of the state, with the specific purpose of confronting legally and through political pressure Israel's constant attempts to expropriate their lands.

Just before he died, therefore, and perhaps too late, Abu Rabiya came to learn the lesson which the vast majority of the Palestinian people have learned much earlier: That the Palestinians can get nowhere through collaboration, that their only chance to survive as a people is in confronting the enemy by all the means available.

And this means that his killers might turn out to be not Palestinians angered by his former collaboration but the Israelis themselves, whether through their official secret services or the "informal" gangs of Zionist killers aided and abetted by them.

Yugoslavs attack censorship

By Peter Ristic

BELGRADE — A petition calling for an end to censorship and guarantees of a free press has been sent to the Yugoslav parliament by the nine members of the editorial board of *Javnost*, the planned political magazine which was refused a publishing license in November. The nine suggest that district attorneys should only receive copies of publications after distribution and circulation instead of immediately after printing and before distribution.

Rather than risk losses from a ban and seizure without a copy being sold, printers now exercise a form of self-censorship. Before this system was imposed by a 1973 law, printers were bolder and bannings averaged 10 a year. Now there are only one or two.

The petition on censorship is the latest move in the fight against the refusal of a publishing license for *Javnost*, a magazine designed to offer an open forum for the discussion of current issues.

There have been at least three open letters from members of the editorial board — which pledged

the magazine to a democratic and Socialist viewpoint — in reply to the attacks in the press on the application to publish and the magazine's proposed platform. All the letters have been sent to Yugoslav newspapers which carried the attacks, but none has published them.

The first open letter came from the two co-editors of the proposed magazine, writer Dobrica Cosic and philosopher Ljubomir Tadic, in reply to the Socialist Alliance — a socio-political organization which stated its view in advance of the ban by the Serbian Secretariat for Information.

The public attack on the application was "dear and public evidence of the ideological and political monopoly of the media," the two said. The two also ironically refer to the alliance's attack on the foreign press for reporting the *Javnost* story — long after the Yugoslav newspapers had been informed but failed to take any notice.

In another open letter Ljubomir Tadic, who was barred from teaching at the University of Belgrade six years ago, took issue with Stane Dolac, the only leading politician to make a public attack on the application to publish.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Newspapers headlined the Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference beginning in Taif Saturday, and preparations for the Islamic summit conference. They said the foreign ministers will concentrate on the issues of Jerusalem Palestine, Afghanistan, the Mecca Declaration, human rights and the Iraq-Iran war.

Newspapers gave front-page coverage to Islamic Foreign Ministers' praise of the Kingdom's role in boosting the power of Islam. They also front-paged a reported U.S.-Iranian accord on the release of U.S. hostages.

Newspaper editorials commenting on the Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference, said Islamic meetings would derive their inspiration from the place in which they are being held and that the conference is not only a media event to repair the bridges among the Islamic states, but it also is a pressing necessity to build a new force effective enough to enable the Islamic world to overcome the present crucial stage. The editorials referred to the significant topics to be discussed in the conference and expressed the hope that Muslims would be able to realize their aspirations through these meetings.

In an editorial, *Al Medina* noted that the foreign ministers' conference is being held to pave the way for the upcoming Islamic summit conference. The conference is significant because of two factors: first it coincides with the birth anniversary of the Prophet Muhammad and, second it is being held in the vicinity of the house of God, the most sacred

place on earth, the paper said. It hoped the foreign ministers would make a sincere study of the issues to be able to clear the atmosphere and restore the bridges of love, cordiality and solidarity among the peoples of the same faith.

Al Riyadh also reaffirmed that the foreign ministers' conference is a pressing necessity to create a new and effective force for Muslims in a world torn with rifts and dissensions. The paper described the meeting as historic and urged it to rise to the level of grave responsibilities.

On the same subject, *Al Yam* stressed the importance of the topics to be discussed by the foreign ministers, saying that the Islamic world earnestly hopes the conference will pave the way for the summit to enable it to adopt effective resolutions on the restoration of Islamic solidarity and Muslim rights. The paper referred to the anxious attitude of every participating country and said it was indication enough that the conference was on its way to becoming an historic event.

In a commentary on the Islamic summit, *Okaz* observed that the solution of problems now facing the Islamic world and abiding all enemy attempts at the Islamic states would be symbolic of an actual begging of Islamic efforts toward the liberation of Jerusalem, the restoration of the rights of the people of Afghanistan and the complete withdrawal of the Soviet forces from that Islamic country. The papers said that, while the summit's task would be to

turning together the Arab and Islamic force, the worldwide support for Islamic rights would ensure world peace based on equity and justice.

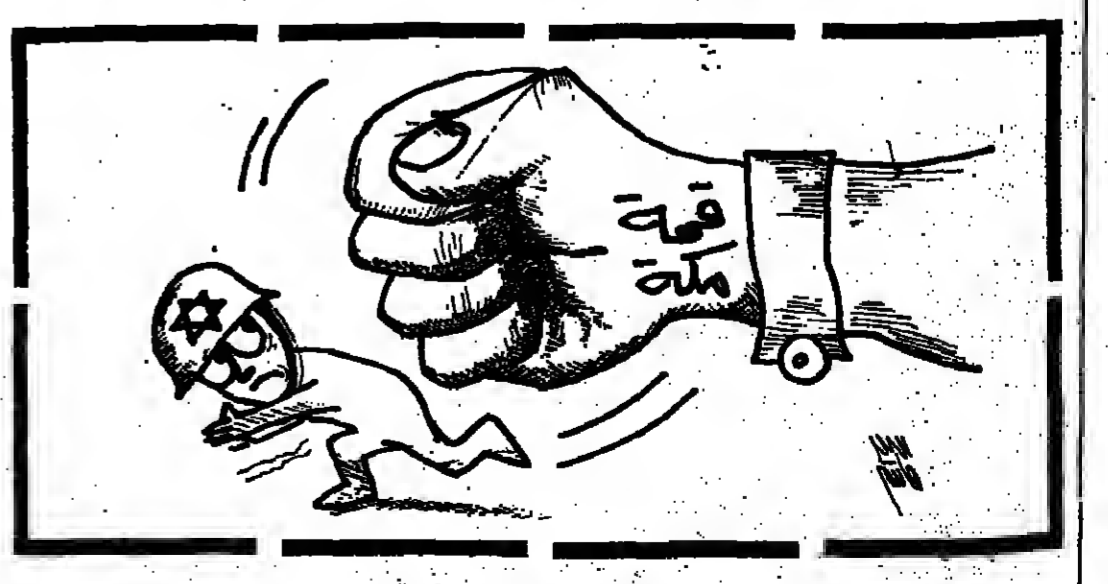
Commenting on similar lines, *Al Jazira* observed that preparations for this historic conference have not been confined to official efforts only, but the popular circles at different levels have exerted efforts toward its preparation. The paper said further that the convening of the summit in Saudi Arabia is the fruitful result of great many efforts exerted by the country's leadership at world level in general and at the Islamic level in particular, for the sake of Islam and Muslims of the world. The favorable response from world leaders is itself strong evidence of their admiration of the pioneering role being played by the Kingdom at world level and in the service of Islam and Muslims, the paper added.

In an editorial, *Al Bilad* called upon the leaders of the Islamic world to fulfil the aspirations of the Muslims by liberating the sacred places from the Zionist sacrilege. The paper emphasized the fact that what has been taken by force can be regained only by force, and the same fact is enshrined in the call of Crown Prince Fahd for the holy war. The paper gave prominence to the trust Saudi Arabia carries in calling for Islamic unity and solidarity, and said that the foreign ministers' conference and later the Islamic summit conference are the fruitful results of the Kingdom's enduring efforts all through the past years.

Al Nadwa felt confident that the foreign ministers

are conscious of their big responsibility at the present juncture. The paper said the sufferings of the Islamic world urge the exertion to extensive efforts to plunge dissension and to resolve differences. It added that Islamic unity and solidarity provided the

only solution to solve the problems of the Islamic world. If the Islamic foreign ministers succeed in eliminating differences, the Muslims would find an opening for the treatment of all their issues on correct and sound basis, the paper added.



The force that the Islamic summit would be

The Organization of the Islamic Conference (Part 8)

The rise of Turkey through centuries

By a special correspondent

ANKARA — Turkey for the first time will attend the Islamic summit conference, to be held in Mecca, and will be represented by the prime minister. Turkey's Islamic history goes back to the ninth century. When the

It is the only member of the conference to have become a member of the International Energy Agency, founded by western countries as an alternative to OPEC. It is also the only member state which does not belong to the nonaligned movement; it is also the only member state to be in NATO. While Islamic states are contemplating an Islamic common market, it is the only member state which is trying to join the European Common Market. Despite its secular character, the leaders of Turkey are intent on maintaining good relations with the Islamic states, especially with the oil-producing ones. From the political point of view, Turkey wants the Muslims' backing in its dispute with Greece. From the economic point of view, Turkey is in trouble because its oil importing bill is a heavy burden.

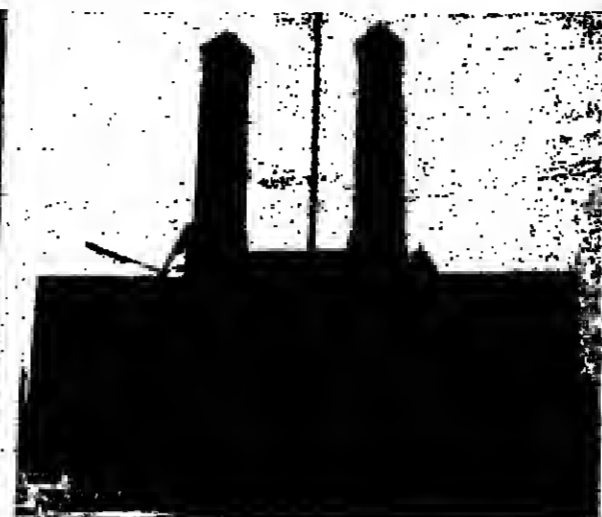
However, the Turkish government is planning to break up existing state monopolies to create a more diversified economy between the public and private sector. Deputy Prime Minister Turgut Ozal said.

"While the state economic enterprises have been of assistance to the development of our economy in earlier years, through time they have lost their momentum and the diminishing contribution evolved in such a manner that the claims of these enterprises have eventually become a burden for the Turkish economy," Ozal told Arab News.

He added that the frequent changes of government and political attitudes during recent years had further contributed to the enterprises declining productivity, until their burden on the economy had now reached unbearable proportions. Most state enter-



Pictures from left to right: Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Uysal; Ulucatni (Grand Mosque) in mid Anatolian city of Konya and the Bosphorus bridge which connects Asia to Europe.



prises — and even some of the investing institutions of the government itself — had begun to employ workers and other staff at levels that were out of proportion to what could be economically or commercially justified for the value of production, said Turkey's foremost economic official.

In many cases the goods and services manufactured or provided by these enterprises had been sold at prices far lower than those prevailing under realistic market conditions, and often fell below actual costs, he added.

"So you see, both the investments and the deficits of such enterprises have had to be financed through budgetary means and Central Bank resources. It is in order to put an end to these uneconomical practices and claims on the economy, and to stop the frequent resorts to treasury resources, that prices have not been rationalized for a major part of their manufacturers," Ozal said.

Efforts are being made, according to the Turkish official, to hold down the prices of products essential to the basic needs of the people. But even here it has been necessary to define pricing more in line with prevailing

market costs and world prices.

"I must nevertheless stress that much more has yet to be done, additional far-reaching measures are needed to reduce the burden of the state economic enterprises on the economy to enable the productive ones among them to better contribute to the country's economic development."

With stability now being secured in the country by Turkish Armed Forces, Ozal said he is confident that foreign investors would be more willing to investigate development opportunities in the changed economic climate. Under the new legislation on 'Collective Bargaining, Strike and Look-out Law' all rights and benefits for the workers would be satisfied to the extent of present economic possibilities he said.

Ozal added that trade unions will continue their activities in conformity with democratic principles. But no opportunity will be given those "who wish to exploit the honest Turkish workers, or influence these workers in the direction of their own ideological viewpoints, or abuse the rights of organized labor."

"Successful implementation of the Program of Stability will be achieved through free interplay of market forces, progressive improvement of the entrepreneurial capabilities of our people and through their freedom of employment," he said.

The deputy prime minister said the worst problem is still inflation and that times will get harder before they get better, and be warned of further belt tightening. He said that breakthroughs on economic problems will come only if efforts are applied for the next four or five years. "The principle aim of these efforts is to reduce and finally eliminate the structural discrepancies in our economy, and thus to restructure it in a manner that would enable better adjustment to the changing economic conditions of the world," he added.



A mosque overlooking the Golden Horn in Istanbul.

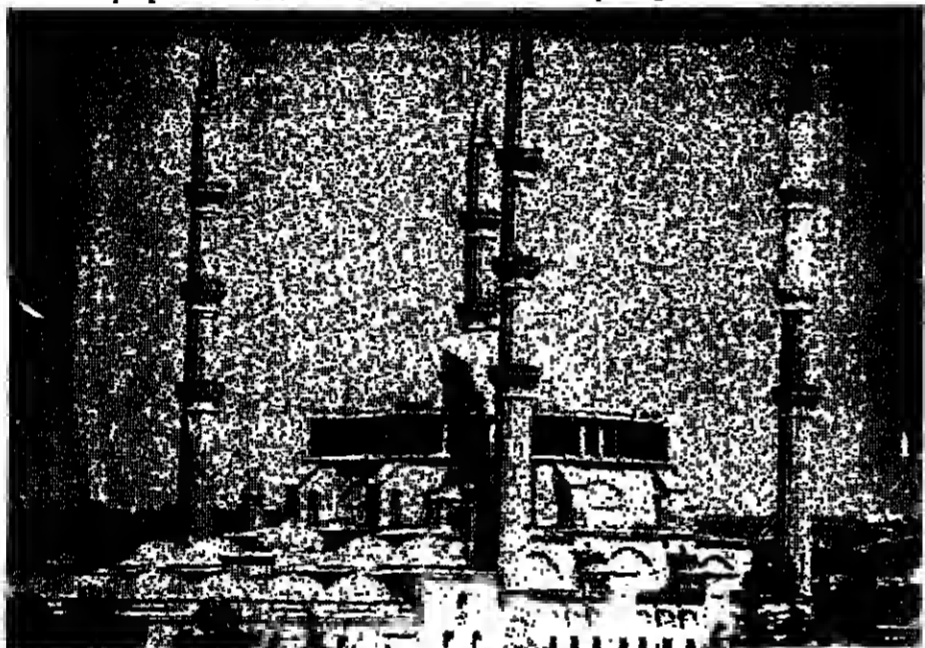
Islamic empire was founded in 1299, Islam became the official religion. The Ottomans read Islam wherever they went.

In the 15th century, Tuvuz Sultan Selim assumed the post of caliph when he conquered Egypt. And after then every Sultan of the Ottoman empire became automatically caliph. In 1924 the first president of the Turkish republic Mustafa Kemal Ataturk abolished the caliphate.

In the first constitution of the republic, the secular state was declared a secular one, and the religious and state affairs were separated.

Although 98 per cent of the population is Muslim, Turkey remained secular. In 1969 Turkey was invited to the Islamic foreign ministers' conference in Rabat. It accepted the invitation and sent its foreign minister as an observer only. The government, which wanted to establish friendly ties with Islamic states decided to utilize the invitation.

From 1969 Turkey has attended every Islamic foreign ministers' conference as an observer. It hosted the foreign ministers' conference in Istanbul in 1976. The following year it submitted a draft resolution to parliament to become a full member, but the parliament shelved it. Thus Turkey has remained officially an observer, but with the approval of the member states it is acting as a full member.



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Seoul's proposal

U.N. seat for Koreas sought

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 17 (Agencies) — South Korea's U.N. Ambassador Suk Heou Yun argued here Friday that both North and South Korea should be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Addressing a news conference, he called attention to South Korea President Chun Doo Hwan's broadcast proposal last Monday that he and North Korean President Kim Il-Sung exchange visits.

The ambassador said the proposal aimed at providing "a decisive momentum to restoring national trust, easing tensions on the Korean peninsula and paving the way to a peaceful reunification of the country." He said Kim had not yet responded to it.

Yun said he had sent a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Tuesday notifying him of President Chun's proposal without asking that the letter be circulated to

U.N. members. South Korea's application for admission to the United Nations, last renewed Sept. 12, 1974, "still stands." He said both North and South Korea, which now have only observer status here, should be made full members.

South Korea, which first applied for U.N. membership in 1949, has been vetoed

Nixon objects delivery of tapes for Haig probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — Richard M. Nixon moved through his lawyers Friday to block delivery to the U.S. Senate of a log of Nixon tapes for an investigation of Alexander

repeatedly by the Soviet Union. North Korea has failed to get the necessary majority in the Security Council.

Meanwhile, South Korea's Democratic Korea Party (DKP) Saturday nominated conservative opposition politician Yoo Chi-song as its presidential candidate to run against President Chun Doo-Hwan in next month's election.

Haig's conduct in Nixon's Watergate defense.

Herbert J. Miller, Nixon's chief lawyer, sent a formal objection to the national archives against delivering the log subpoenaed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"The main objection is that Congress has no authority to subpoena these records," Miller said in an interview. "It's a constitutional question," he said. "If Congress can go running willy nilly through the files of former presidents, it would be exceedingly difficult to run the government."

Miller said President Jimmy Carter has also formally objected to turning minutes on National Security Council meetings on Iran policy over to the Senate Committee.

The Senate committee Thursday endorsed Haig's confirmation as secretary of state by a vote of 15 to 2 but has agreed to continue its effort to get the Nixon tapes and other records.

If the national archives rejects Nixon's objection, his lawyers will have an additional five days to file suit against delivering the log to the senate committee. A court battle would prevent the committee from getting the log, much less Nixon tapes themselves, for months or years.

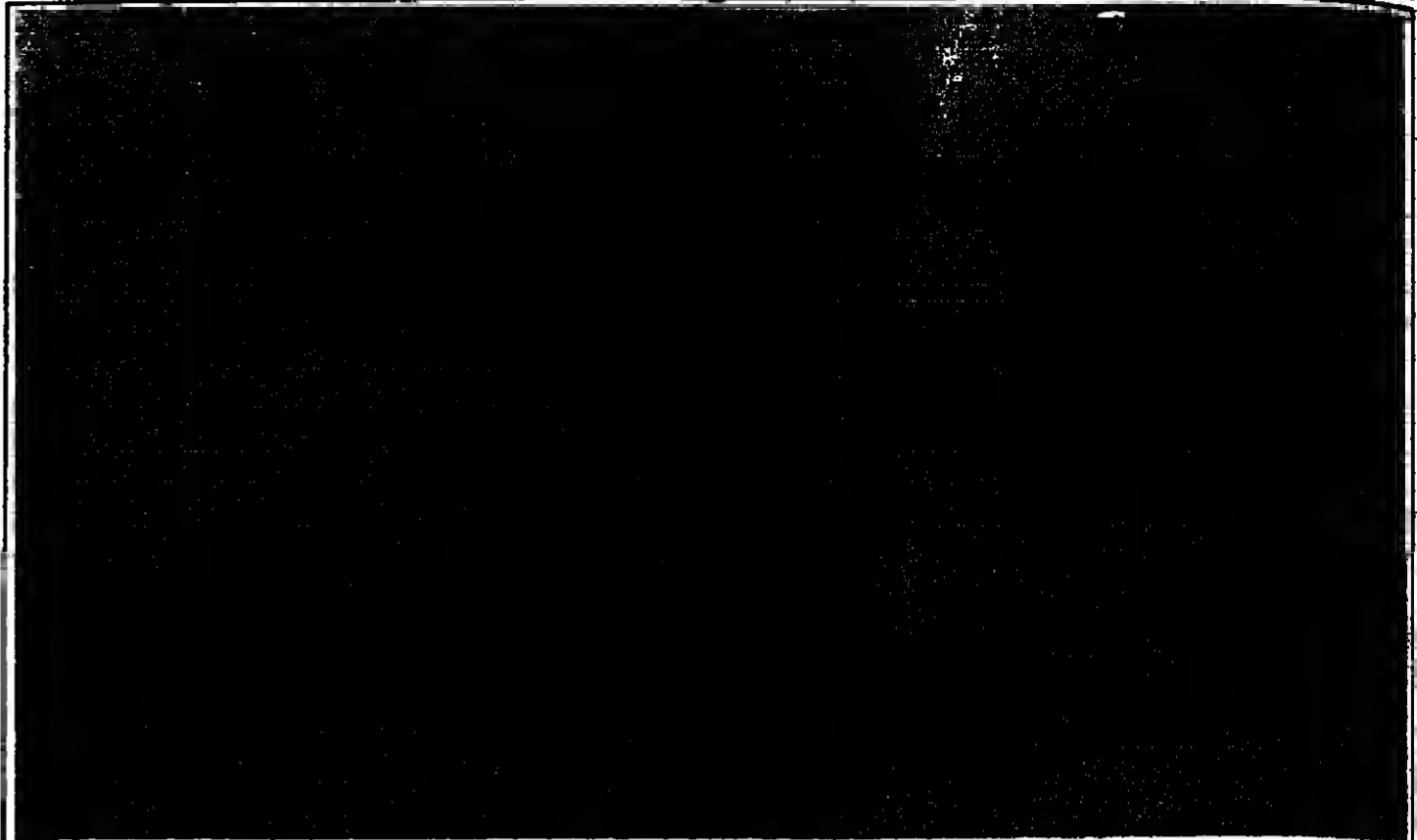
Miller filed the objection Friday night after the archives' counsel, Steven Garfinkel, rejected Miller's request to extend the deadline to next Friday.

The log subpoenaed by the committee consists of 680 pages of detailed notes on 338 taped conversations between Nixon and Haig between May 4 and July 12, 1973.

Haig had just become Nixon's chief of staff at that time and part of his job was to help Nixon deal with the Watergate allegations and impeachment proceedings by the house judiciary committee.

Karamanlis in hospital

ATHENS, Jan. 17 (AFP) — Greek President Constantine Karamanlis underwent surgery here Saturday for a minor abdominal hernia. The operation on the 73-year-old head of state was successful and he is expected to leave the Evangelismos Hospital within six days, presidential sources said.



USEFUL WASTE HEAT: Waste heat of this soft coal power station, some 20 miles southwest of Cologne, has been diverted to a useful destination since hot houses went up in the neighborhood about a year ago, on a test basis. The test proved successful, and the company plans to enlarge the hot house area. The waste heat used for the hot houses has about 29 degrees C.

Netherlands ignores Peking warning

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17 (AP) — The Dutch government Friday stuck by its decision to let a Rotterdam firm sell two submarines to Taipei despite strong warnings from Peking that diplomatic relations would suffer.

Premier Andries Van Agt told reporters after the weekly cabinet meeting that jobs provided by the order from the Republic of China outweighed possible diplomatic or economic reprisals.

The government gave conditional approval Nov. 29 to the Rijn-Schelde-Verolme Ship-

Submarines for Taipei

yard for the \$500 million deal, which also covers the supply of components for power stations and gas liquefaction plants. Parliament approved the cabinet decision in December by a 76-74 vote but is expected to debate the matter again next week following the Chinese warnings.

China has told the Dutch embassy in Peking that diplomatic contacts between the two countries will be downgraded to liaison offices working under a charged d'affaires if the deal is not dropped.

Answering a question, Van Agt said he felt the sharp Chinese objections were "in large measure" a signal to the incoming Reagan administration against improving relations with Taipei. U.S. President-elect Ronald Reagan has suggested he would seek closer ties with Republic of China, which Peking considers a Chinese province.

The shipyard, which has not yet signed a contract for the deal, says the project would provide four years employment for about 1,000 workers.

Times staff to choose future owner

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP) — Journalists on The Sunday Times were given a ballot form Friday with the names of five possible buyers and asked to indicate their preference for a future owner, a spokesman for the paper said.

The Sunday Times, along with The Times of London and three specialized supplements, were put up for sale last October by Canadian Millionaire Lord Thomson, who has been losing money and struggling with union difficulties for some years.

press Friday as front-runner, a report the newspapers dismissed as "just another rumor." The others were James Goldsmith, owner of Now magazine and the French news magazine L'Express; Robert Maxwell, owner of Pergamoo press, who has openly declared his desire to buy the papers Lord Rothermere, chairman of Associated Newspapers which publishes The Daily Mail, and the Lonrho group, a British industrial conglomerate.

The ballot was described by the spokesman as "a fall-back position for Evans in the event that his own scheme for buying The Sunday

Times comes to nothing." Harold Evans, the newspaper's editor, has organized a coalition to buy The Sunday Times, backed by leading business interests and supported by a top merchant bank.

The Times titles are due to close in mid-March if a buyer is not found. On Thursday, six members of parliament raised an objection to possible purchase by Murdoch, who already owns The Sun and News of the World, saying it would violate anti-monopoly laws.

Dugal Nisbet-Smith, managing director of Times newspapers, said there is still more than one potential buyer.

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Supporters urge Nkomo to resign

SALISBURY, Jan. 17 (R) — Demonstrators called for Joshua Nkomo to pull out of Zimbabwe's coalition government when the Central Committee of his PF-ZAPU party met Saturday to discuss his demotion in a cabinet reshuffle. Nkomo lost the Home Affairs portfolio and was shifted to the innocuous Public Service Ministry in changes announced by Prime Minister Robert Mugabe a week ago.

"Out — no compromise," said one banner carried by a demonstrator at the hall where the 150-man committee began its meeting.

Aboard airplane

U.S. tests laser

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Jan. 17 (AP) — A laser-beam weapon that could transform warfare into something out of "Star Wars" has been tested aboard an airplane for the first time, the U.S. Air Force says.

"I'm satisfied that we have in fact passed a very significant milestone," Air Force Secretary Hans Mark said Thursday at Kirtland Air Force base here. "We can now think about shooting down the other fellow's missiles without using nuclear warheads."

A Kirtland spokeswoman said researchers fired up the equipment aboard the aircraft, but "we didn't actually propagate a beam... so, in that sense we didn't actually fire the laser (at a target)."

The laser eventually may be mounted on a satellite that will be able to pick off enemy missiles from outer space, Mark said. And some time in the future, the laser technology may be incorporated into a small weapon for

Other banners in the demonstration organized by PF-ZAPU said: "Don't get emasculated" and "Neo-colonialist government — get out of it."

Nkomo has strongly objected to his demotion. He accused Mugabe of violating agreements that the two coalition partners, PF-ZAPU and the prime minister's majority ZANU-PF, should share security portfolios.

The Home Affairs Ministry controls the paramilitary and civilian police. In the reshuffle it was given to Richard Hove, a member of ZANU-PF, which now controls all organs of real state power in Zimbabwe.

use by foot soldiers, he said.

The tests, conducted Wednesday and Thursday, gave the United States a leg up on the Soviet Union, Mark said.

They were conducted aboard a four-engine NKC-135 jet on the ground. While the laser had been fired from the ground before, even shooting down target missiles, it had never before been used while mounted on an airplane, Mark said.

The next step, which could come within months, is to fire the laser from an airborne NKC-135, he said. Mark declined to say what problems have cropped up during the tests, but said, "I don't see any technical problems that are in the way."

A laser is a narrow, intense beam of light produced when atoms are stimulated to high energy levels. The one tested this week "sounded like a jet engine going," Mark said.



RESCUE OPERATION: The motor vessel Ucuneta (left) is stuck in ice off Nantucket island, Massachusetts, as the coast guard tug boat Yankton tries to break a path around the vessel. The ferry was heading for the mainland.

Detained without trial in Delhi

British woman wins case

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (G) — The Indian Supreme Court has issued a writ of habeas corpus to a British woman, Mrs. Francis Coralie Mullin, who has been detained without trial in Delhi's Tihar jail for more than a year.

Mrs. Mullin was served with a detention order Nov. 23, 1979, on suspicion that she had tried to smuggle hashish out of the country. At that time, she had already been in jail for two months. The order was made in terms of the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act (COFEPOSA). Unfair and incorrect use by Indian customs of this catch-all piece of legislation has been highlighted by the Supreme Court on several occasions when ordering the freeing of detainees. In one case, the Supreme Court had to rule that COFEPOSA could not be used unless a detainee was allowed the constitutional right of making a representation against the detention.

In Mrs. Mullin's case, the court declared as "unconstitutional and void," a provision spe-

FDA urges curbs

on ulcer drugs sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (R) — The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has proposed withdrawing from the U.S. market 18 prescription drugs which, it said, have not been shown effective in treating stomach disorders such as ulcers.

Many of the drugs were widely used, especially lincin which was among the top 200 most frequently prescribed medicines in the United States, a spokesman for the federal government agency said Friday. The drugs, most of which combine a sedative with treatment for gastrointestinal disorders, were prescribed mainly for treating ulcers and "irritable bowel syndrome," usually brought on by stress, she added.

Many of the drugs are marketed abroad under various trade names. The FDA has no control over such foreign sales.

Dacca army delegation meets Peking leader

PEKING, Jan. 17 (AP) — A Bangladesh goodwill military delegation has met with Chinese Vice Premier Geng Biao for talks on further developed Sino-Bangladesh cooperation, China's official Xinhua news agency reported.

Xinhua said Maj. Gen. Mozzamel Hossain, Commandant of the Bangladesh Defense Services Command and Staff College, told Geng Friday his nation would constantly strengthen its armed forces for the sake of the country's peace and security. The delegation was to leave China Saturday. Xinhua said. It said the group had visited China's military academy and air and ground force units.

Castro foes stalled

MIAMI, Jan. 17 (AFP) — American coastguards and FBI agents said Saturday they intercepted seven anti-Castro Cuban militants preparing to sail for Cuba Friday in a 10-meter boat carrying an arsenal of weapons. The seven were from the Alpha-66 group which has claimed 30 sabotage acts in Cuba, and the arsenal comprised small arms, bombs and grenades, officials said.

Greece, U.S. to discuss future status of bases

ATHENS, Jan. 17 (R) — Greece and the United States will open talks here Jan. 27 aimed at reaching agreement on the future status and operation of American military bases in Greece, Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said here. Greece will submit supplementary proposals next week to be discussed in Washington, together with a plan submitted by the Greek government last month, the minister said.

He added that there were insurmountable difficulties in the way of concluding an

agreement. The Greek proposals are based on an agreement initiated in 1977 which gave Greece \$ 700 million in U.S. aid over four years in return for the bases.

Mitsotakis said this and similar agreement between Greece and Turkey will be taken into consideration during the talks. He said the new agreement will incorporate all provisions so far in force concerning operation of the bases. There are four major American military installations in Greece, two in Attica and two on the island of Crete.

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Middle East

McHenry urges balanced U.S. stand

By Bob Lebling and Fawzi Asour Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 17 — American Ambassador Donald McHenry has urged his successor, Ambassador designate Jeane Kirkpatrick, to develop a balanced understanding of Middle East problems.

foreign relations committee's endorsement by a unanimous 16-0 vote.

In his after-dinner remarks, McHenry said he had been "very fortunate" in working with the Arab diplomats at the U.N.

McHenry said there were "basic problems" in the Middle East, that the United States should be aware of, and I don't think that we are.

The U.S. envoy said he looked forward to the day when American policymakers were capable of understanding both sides of the Middle East problem, but he added that he thought that day was far away.

we were often sitting on opposite sides of the debate.

Maksoud praised McHenry for his unpublicized efforts to improve U.S.-Arab relations. "The U.S. has interests and friendships in our region," Maksoud noted.

The Arab League envoy also commended McHenry for his role during the recent U.N. hunger strike of West Bank mayors Muhammad Milhem and Fahd Kawasmech.

The farewell dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was attended by Arab and non-Arab diplomats, prominent U.S. news media personalities and other well-known figures.

Meanwhile, Palestinian sources at the U.N. said they expected that ambassador-designate Kirkpatrick would take a rough, anti-Palestinian line when she assumes her U.N. post next week.

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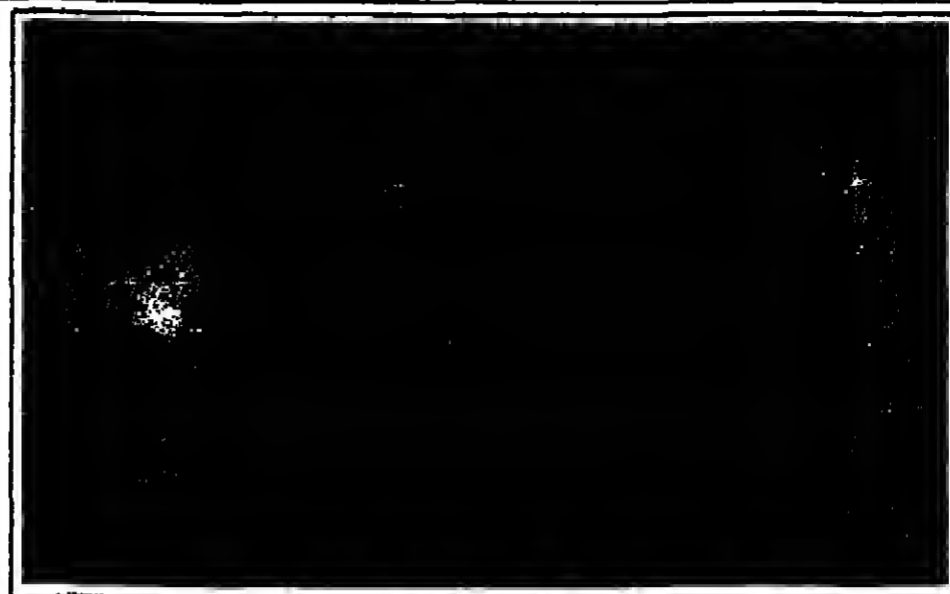
French fleet on standby for Chad mission

TOULON, France, Jan. 17 (Agencies) — The French Mediterranean Fleet was on standby for rapid deployment Friday but there were no signs of an imminent naval move in the dispute over Libya's plans to merge with Chad.

In Paris, the defense ministry maintained silence on developments except to repeat that the French government had ordered a military buildup in Africa.

Residents of Toulon, France's largest naval base, said no warships of the Mediterranean Fleet appeared about to depart.

Naval sources said the aircraft carrier Clemenceau, largest ship in the fleet, completed repairs Thursday and was now ready to take on its crusader and super Etendard planes.



APPLAUSE FOR SHAKAA: Nabhas Mayor Bassam Shakaa, who lost both legs in an assassination attempt in June, gets a standing ovation as he walks on his new artificial legs at the end of a meeting with striking West Bank teachers last week.

Begin cabinet to decide on election today

TEL AVIV, Jan. 17 (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's Likud Party was split Friday over whether to advance general elections from November to this summer and left the decision up to Begin's coalition cabinet.

Begin lost his parliamentary majority last week when Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz resigned and pulled out his three-man Rafi Party from the ruling coalition.

Yaskin Kaufman, Likud chairman in the Knesset, said roughly half of those in the caucus favored advancing the election date to June or July, and Begin refused to influence his party either way.

The National Party and the Agudat Israel Party, the others comprising the four-party coalition, also favor moving elections forward, but neither has taken a formal position.

Mali expels Libyan diplomats

BAMAKO, Jan. 17 (Agencies) — The West African state of Mali has announced it was expelling all Libyan diplomats from the country — the fourth nation in the region to expel Libyan envoys since the beginning of the year.

Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi had already upset the Malian government by calling on Tuareg tribesmen in Mali and Niger to revolt against their governments.

Libyan diplomats have recently been expelled from the Central African Republic, Gambia, Ghana, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, and Niger.

The incident followed a call Friday by the Shiite Amal movement for Lebanon to break off diplomatic relations with Libya as the "minimum step possible" in the affair of the Imam, who disappeared in August 1978 while on a visit to Libya.

Libyan embassy shelled in Beirut

BEIRUT, Jan. 17 (AFP) — The Libyan "people's bureau" (embassy) here was badly damaged by four shells fired at it Friday night. Responsibility for the attack was claimed by an anonymous spokesman for the "supporters of the Shiite Imam Moussa Sadr," according to several newspapers Saturday.

The paper added that under another arms agreement between Cairo and Washington, 200 other armored vehicles out of a total of 800 will be supplied this summer and F-16 fighters will be delivered early next year.

Egypt to receive U.S. M-60 tanks

CAIRO, Jan. 17 (AFP) — Egypt is to receive the first of 350 M-60 tanks from the United States within the next few days, the semi-official daily Al-Ahram reported Saturday.

Another batch of 44 tanks will follow in June, and from next year Egypt will receive 34 M-60s, a month until the order is complete, Al-Ahram said.

The charges follow the expulsion of the embassy's deputy military attache Vladimir Sumbsov, and Uri Marshenko, a diplomat in the commercial section, on Jan. 12.

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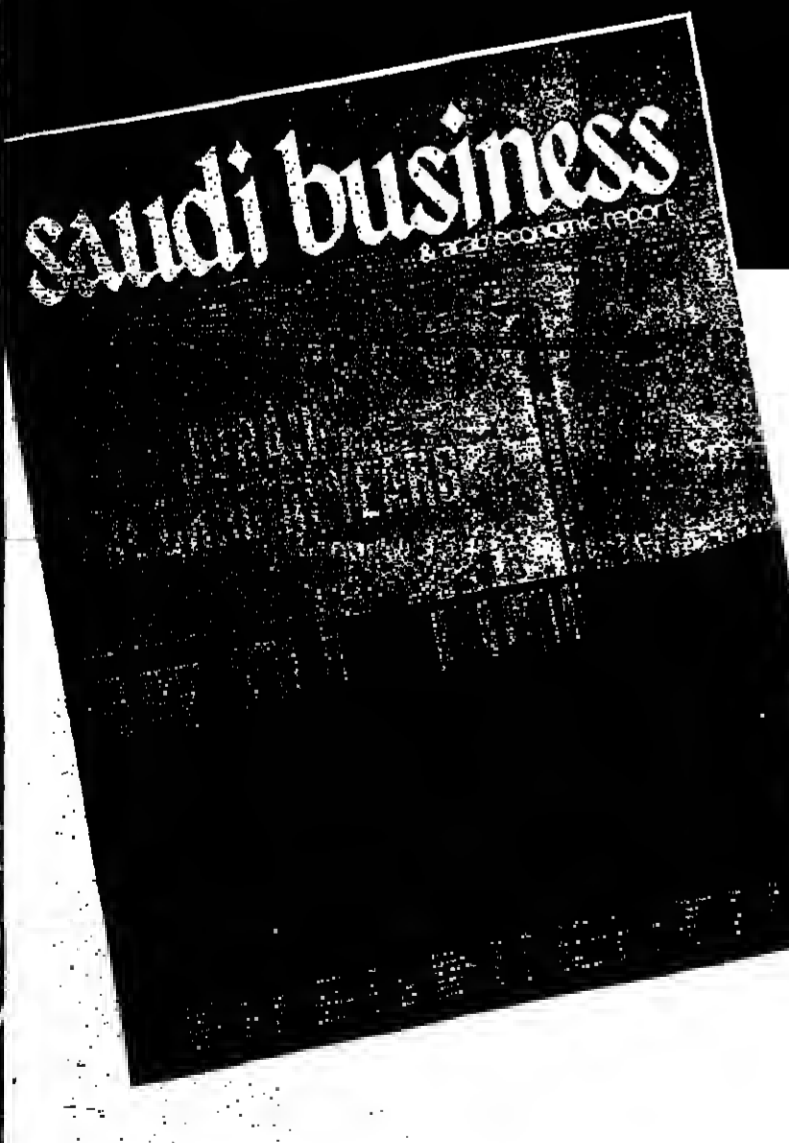
TEL AVIV, (R) — A fresh round of talks on Palestinian autonomy ended Friday with no date set for a resumption as the American, Egyptian and Israeli negotiators awaited the change of the U.S. administration Tuesday.

CAIRO, (AP) — Vice-President Hosni Mubarak has been quoted as denying a Kuwaiti newspaper report that he met in London recently with an Arab ruler to pave the way for Egypt's return to the Arab fold.

UNITED NATIONS, (AP) — The United Nations personnel director has ordered trips to U.N. subsidiaries in Beirut and Santiago, Chile, to look into charges of irregular personal practices, a spokesman has announced.

NICOSIA, (R) — Talks between Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus which resumed in Nicosia Friday are "at a sensitive stage", United Nations special representative Hugo Gobbi told journalists.

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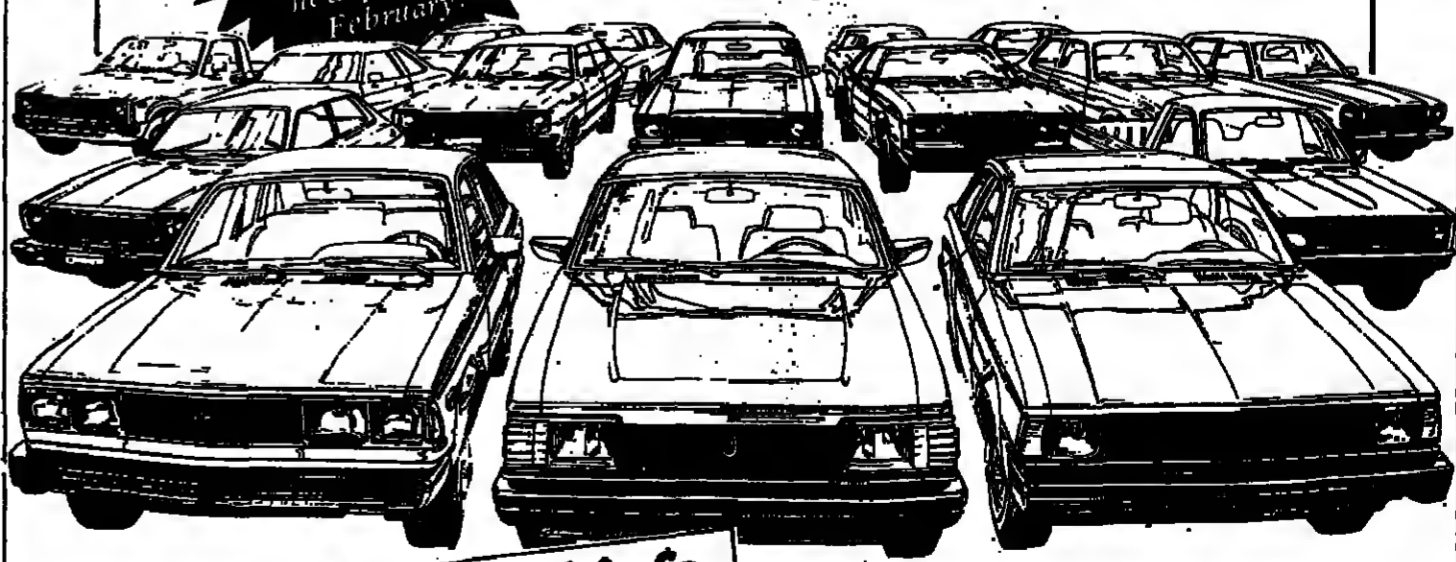
SOMALI ECONOMY: A survey of the Somali economy, which is mainly an agricultural one, by Ahmed Nasir Sayid on page 28.

SUDAN REFINES ITS OIL: Oil hopes in Sudan are turning to be real. The government is negotiating with the World Bank to co-finance a second refinery. Report page 33

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Your Individual Horoscope
Francis Drake
FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
Visits with serious-minded friends benefit you career-wise. But you may run into some difficulty with close ties later.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)
Time spent on work projects pays off in the a.m. Later, you're easily misunderstood by others. Avoid controversial topics.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
A mixed day for romance and leisure-time activities. Morning hours bring benefits which may be hard to sustain later. Watch spending.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Your thoughts are good in regard to domestic affairs, but you may have trouble convincing others. Children may act up in the p.m.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Everything goes smoothly with close ties, then things deteriorate. Perhaps something you say is misunderstood by others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Work projects go well, but friends are frankly a pain in the neck at present. An argu-

ment, once begun, continues endlessly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Activities with children are favored, but there still may be some domestic tension. Don't mix business with pleasure at present.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Mental projects go well in an atmosphere of peace and quiet in the a.m. Later, others may draw you into a controversial discussion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Keep money out of your talks with friends. Someone is still sore about a forgotten issue. Unfortunately, the subject now comes up again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
At this time it's best not to discuss career matters with those close to you. Your thoughts are excellent, but others are slow to understand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Religion and philosophy lift your spirits, but one close to you may be feeling under par. You'd do well to protect your health, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
Opt for peace and quiet now and you'll accomplish a lot. Romance is iffy at present. Someone's bad mood may well spoil a date.

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Nonsense
5 Kind of energy
10 Turkish regiment
11 Knit
12 Denomination
13 Grow incisors
14 Knightly title
15 Spread for drying
16 Indian cymbals
17 Hockey players (sl.)
19 Old (Ger.)
20 Knots or Adams
21 College in Oregon
22 — free
23 Keep — on
24 Epic poetry
25 Turnout
26 Cross out
27 Gary of golf
30 Building wing
31 Wholly item
33 Word with hammer
35 Dross

DOWN
1 Rainaldi and Fliska, e.g.
2 Fatty acid
3 Cardinals' group
4 Snite
5 Accelerated
6 Corrida cry
7 Nursery rhyme tyke
8 Faithful friend
9 Whirled
11 British gun
15 Shelter
18 Big game
19 Tilled land
22 School book
23 Lotty
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27 Extrate
28 Expanse
29 Was ramp
31 Indian city
34 Urge payment
35 Scion

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8:00 News
8:10 Request Music
8:30 Historical Notes
9:00 News
9:15 Listener's Mail
9:23 Request Music

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4:30 Religion Program
4:46 News (Muzak)
5:15 Sports Round-up
5:45 One Composer
6:00 News
6:15 News Review
6:20 On This Day
6:25 Light Music

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4:30 Children's Show
5:34 Let's Sports World
6:10 One in a Million
7:00 Barney Miller
7:25 Comics
8:25 Signs in English
9:13 Barnaby Jones

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9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Genu of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 The Evening Show
9:45 Conspicuous of the Prophet
10:00 Arabic by Radio
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 Muzak
11:15 A Daily Chronicle
10:30 The World Atlas
11:00 Dates to Remember
11:15 Late Evening Hits
11:45 On Islam
12:00 Concert Chorus
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Closesdown

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
9:00 News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 Open Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
10:30 News Summary
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Britain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Mynott

Evening Transmission
8:30 Take Out
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
9:09 News about Britain
9:15 Radio Newsworld
9:30 Fantasy World
10:00 Outlook News Summary
10:39 Stock Market Report
1:00 World News
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